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Docket No. 49658-0025

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARTIN LIVESEY

Serial No.: 09/183,621

Group Art Unit: 2779

Filed: October 30, 1998

Examiner: Chante' Harrison

For: APERIODIC TILING OF TEXTURED IMAGES

**PETITION, DRAWINGS AND FEE TO INCLUDE COLOR DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)**

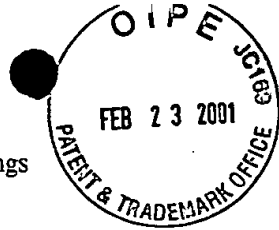
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Sir:

The Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for inclusion of color drawings in the application referenced above pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2).

There are three drawings in the above referenced application that must be shown in color, specifically Figures 1, 2B, and 5. These drawings illustrate, respectively, a tile depicting a grass texture, a target area that is tiled with the grass texture tile in a periodic tiling pattern, and a target area that is tiled with the grass textured tile in an aperiodic tiling pattern.



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Color images for these three drawings are the only practical medium to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented. Specifically, the linear repetitions evident in Figure 2B, and the lack of such linear repetitions in Figure 5, are not observable in mere black and white drawings due to the subtle differences in shading. The Office is referred to the enclosed black and white versions of Figures 1, 2B, and 5.

Being able to observe these linear repetitions is important to understanding the application because one of the improvements resulting from the subject matter being claimed is the elimination of such linear repetitions. For example, when a tile, such as that shown in Figure 1, is repeated in a periodic tiling pattern, such as in Figure 2B, one can readily discern the periodic pattern of light and dark shading when the single tile of Figure 1 is replicated to cover the target area. However, one of the advantageous results of applying the claimed subject matter is the elimination of those linear repetitions, as shown in Figure 5.

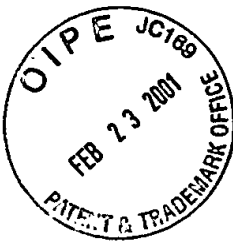
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(ii), included with this petition are three (3) sets of each color drawing to be included in the application referenced above.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii), the specification in the above referenced application has been amended in the Response of September 21, 2000 to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2000.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortages in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Application of Livesey
Petition for Color Drawings



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Based on the foregoing, it respectfully submitted that applicant has shown good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary to include color drawings in the application referenced above as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

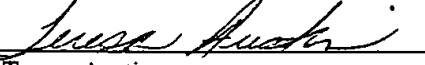
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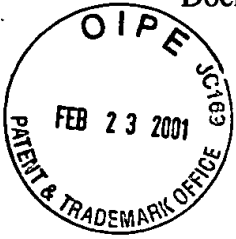
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RE-SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL

**PETITION, DRAWINGS AND FEE TO INCLUDE COLOR DRAWINGS
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Attn: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Group 2779
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Sir:

Enclosed is a *copy* of the original petition for inclusion of color drawings pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) for the application referenced above. The original petition was originally filed by the Applicant on October 18, 2000. In addition to the original petition, three additional sets of the color drawings, specifically Figures 1, 2B, and 5, are enclosed. This transmittal has been marked for the attention of the Supervisory Patent Examiner, Group 2779, because MPEP §1002.02(d) indicates that petitions for color drawings under 37 CFR 1.84 are decided by the Supervisory Patent Examiners.

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This petition was originally filed by the Applicant on October 18, 2000 and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter Office) on October 23, 2000, as indicated by the stamp on the enclosed copy of the acknowledgement postcard. To date, the Applicant has not received any communication from the Office regarding the enclosed petition. As a result, the Applicant made three phone inquiries on February 12, 2001: the first was to the Group receptionist at (703) 305-3900; the second was to the examiner of the above referenced application, C. Harrison, at (703) 305-3937; and the third to the Office of Petitions at (703) 305-9285.

As a result of the inquiry to the Group receptionist, the Applicant was informed that the Office's computer system showed that a "miscellaneous letter" was received on October 23, 2000, which corresponds to the date stamped on the acknowledgement postcard received by the Applicant from the Office. The Applicant was informed by the Group Receptionist that there were no other entries appeared regarding a petition for color drawings or the miscellaneous letter in the Office's computer system. The Group receptionist recommended re-submitting the petition.

As a result of the Applicant's inquiry to the examiner, the Applicant was told that no record could be found in the Group regarding the petition for color drawings, and the examiner recommended contacting the Office of Petitions. The Applicant contacted the Office of Petitions and was informed that there was no record of a petition for color drawings, and the Applicant was advised to contact the examiner because such petitions are handled by the Group.

As a result of the above inquiries, the Applicant is re-submitting the petition for color drawings including a copy of the acknowledgement postcard received from the Office, a copy of the check included with the original petition, a copy of the fee transmittal sheet, a

copy of the petition as filed on October 18, 2000 that includes copies of the originally submitted black and white versions of the drawings and photocopies of the originally submitted color drawings, and three additional sets of the color drawings.

The Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the consideration of the enclosed petition for color drawings.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortages in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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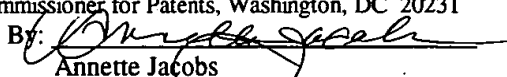
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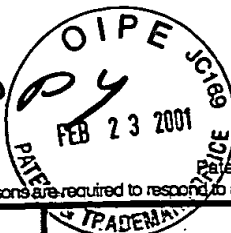
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20**	18.00	
Multiple Dependent	3**	80.00	

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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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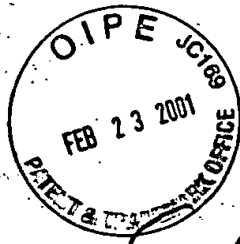
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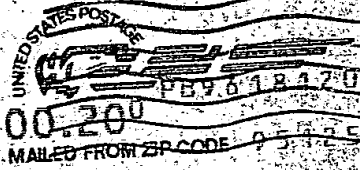
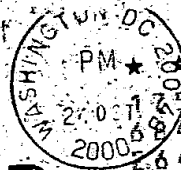
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